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Applicant : MARKERT  
Serial No. : 09/885,566  
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Examiner : Timothy P. McAmulry  
Dated : May 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

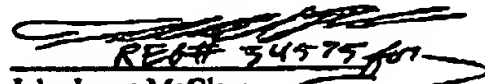
The Office Action dated January 21, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 21, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account the appropriate petition fee of \$110.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:

  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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